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1. It was decreed in Thuringia recently that 60 percent of all university students should be drawn from working class and peasant circles. This program was much publicized; nevertheless, applications received from members of these social groups amounted to only 15 to 20 percent of the quota. It is now feared that German officials will be held responsible for the failure of this program.
2. Opposition to the SED in university circles is growing. Dr. Leisegang, an anti-Nazi who had been imprisoned during the Hitler regime, was attacked in the SED press for "reactionary statements" he had made in his lectures at the University of Jena. He was asked by the SED student group to defend himself at a public meeting which was attended by 1,400 students, many of whom belonged to the bourgeois parties. Dr. Leisegang declared in the course of the heated discussions that he would continue to make any statements he saw fit until such time as he might be removed bodily from the lecture hall. He was greatly applauded for his strong anti-Communist stand.
3. Moscow authorities have finally confirmed the findings of the Jena officials who had rejected the paper submitted by Dr. Walter Wolf, former Minister of Education and at present dean of the new College of Sociology, on the grounds that the work required to show his qualifications for his new post was scientifically unsatisfactory.
4. The Jena University clinics were informed by the state narcotic agency that, because all deliveries from the western zones had stopped, Thuringians' stocks of pain-relieving medicines were entirely exhausted.

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